

BEST PRACTICES: CARE ORDERS vs. SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP ORDERS/SUPERVISION ORDERS

THURSDAY, 25 October 2018 at 6:30pm
The Law Society, Dressler Room

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A PANEL PRESENTATION
WITH THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:**

JEFF BOYD: Jeff is a Children's Guardian who is employed by CAFCASS as a Family Court Advisor. He was the Children's Guardian for the case of *Re P-S, [2018] EWCA Civ 1407 in the Court of Appeal (Civil Division)*. Jeff is participating on the panel discussion in his personal capacity and will not necessarily be representing the views of CAFCASS during this event.

JERRY BULL (Chairperson of Panel Discussion): Jerry Bull is a Director of Atkins Hope and the Chair of the Law Society's Children Law Sub-Committee. He specialises in acting for children, parents, and extended family members in all proceedings relating to children. He has been on the Law Society's Children Panel for approximately 30 years. Jerry regularly lectures on Legal Aid issues which relate to children.

ELIZABETH CAPE-COWEN: Elizabeth is a Solicitor in the Family and Child Care Team at Blackfords. Elizabeth specialises in public and private law children cases involving complex and niche points of law. She is regularly instructed to represent parents and children in care proceedings and cross border disputes concerning multinational and jurisdictional issues. Elizabeth represented the ALC (intervener) on the case of *Re P-S*.

TONY McGOVERN: Tony is a solicitor and partner at Creighton & Partners. Tony has a vast amount of experience in complex Children Act cases. As well as representing Local Authorities in child care matters, he is a member of the Children Panel and represents children both in child care proceedings and private law proceedings. Tony is a Resolution Accredited Specialist in Adoption matters, private Children Act proceedings, and Child Abduction. Tony was named as Legal Aid Family Law Lawyer of the year in 2018 by the Legal Aid Practitioners Group.

GORDON REED: Gordon was admitted as a solicitor in 1977. He has specialised in Child Care and related matters since 1980. Gordon is a Higher Court Advocate (civil proceedings). He was appointed to the Law Society's Children Panel when it was first created and has remained a member since then. He is currently the Chief Assessor for the panel. Gordon is a practising consultant at Sternberg Reed Solicitors. Gordon represented the Paternal Grandparents of S on the case of *Re P-S*.

For Information and R.S.V.P.:

www.eventbrite.co.uk and search for 'care orders'

**Free Event. All are welcome to attend however a free e-ticket is required.
Doors open at 6:00pm. Event commences at 6:30pm. 1.5 hours**

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